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The Wall Street Atmosphere Surcharged with Gossip.

Increased Activity in Speculative Circles-The Railroad Wars,

Special Disputch.

New York, Dec. 6.—The market aside from the Villards was strong throughout the forenoon, but in the Northern Pacifics and Oregon Transportation, which were freely sold, there were declines of 1 to 11 cents Oregon Navigation was offered from \$1.12 down to \$1.10) on sales of only 300 shares. The attempts to raid the general list were

A feature was the Northern Pacific preferred, seller 60. The street was full of rumors respecting Mr. Keene's fluancial status and the stories of his embarrassments were denied by his friends, who assert that ne has been short of Oregon Transportation for some time, and declares the company will pay no more dividends. At 12 o'clock prices generally were i to i above last night's

e losing.
The Villard stocks, excepting Northern Pacific preferred, fully recovered the morn-

ing's decline.

The Villards and Grangers furnished the bulk of the trading up to noon.

Money, 23 per cent; leaning rates for stocks unchanged; sterling stendy and quiet; United States is higher than over before.

The general market was stronger and higher at noon, but the Villard stocks continued droopy at about the lowest figures. Oregon navigation fell to 109.

On the second call the market developed some weakness, and prices fell ½ to 8 per cent, but at 2 p. m. the tone was firmer on war news from China. At 2:15 the market was strong and tending upward. The trading was unimportant. Willard sold Oregon Transcontinental very freely, and the room people, headed by Kirkner, hammered Northwestern and St. Paul. The market closed weak for the Grangers, but the Villards fairly steady.

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DEATH DEALING WIRES.

An Essay Written for New York that

Has a Local Application.

New York World.

The accident on Fifth avenue last Monday

evening shows the deadly peril that lies hid-

AN EARNEST FRIEND.

Claim Agents.

He Invelghs Against Commissioner Dudley and the Postmaster General.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland, in a letter to District Attorney Corkhill, takes strong grounds in favor of the accused pension agents, whose cases are about to be presented to the grand jury of the district. The doctor's sympathics and feelings are evidently thoroughly aroused. Eight "points" are suggested for the consideration of Col. Corkhill. The first is that "the pension office was nover designed to act as a prosecuting engine against men who are accused of fraud by their clients. All writings, and Philosophy. By Geo. Willis Const. to sct as a prosecuting engine against men
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cases of this kind are open to the courts of
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proved in order to convict."

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It the commissioner of pensions appeared before the grand jury in his cilicial capacity to procure indictments against claim accusts for elleged frauds on the pension office, he did so it open imagression of the special act of congress used from the special act of congress used acts forty-societh congress, page 176, section 4244, where, it cases of suspected fraud on the pension college, and through his subordinates in his own office, and through his subordinates in his own office, and through his subordinates in his own office, and the charges against him, and to be present at the examination and cross-question the witnesses. Until this is done, he has no right to suspend or disbort an attorney; no right to seek an indictment by a grand fury against a pension agent. If this he seemed doctrine, then I think you will agree with me that the honorabic commissioner has shready transcended his authority and done irreparable injury to the outliness and reputation of man who have hitherto stood wall in their business operations.

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If there are complaints to come before the grand jury, I take it they must be laid by these who claimed to have been injured or defrauded, and upon their sworm testimony; and it is your duts as the prosecuting officer of the district to guard the rights of all citizens, as well as the interests of justice and equity. You are not to receive and encourage charges obviously preferred through malice or disappointed explicity. Where an evident wrong has been done or fraud committed it is your duty to prosecute it to the full extent of the law. But you are to sift and scrutinize the motive and credibility of the exparts evidence given in the grand jury room, and not to yield to the urgency of accusal on for the mere purpose of obtaining an indictament. If there he any possible way of reconcling the facts diclosed with the innocence of the accused you are to observe even more care and caution in the inception of judicial proceedings than even at the subsequent stages.

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The receipts from literinal revenue yesterday were \$32,617 and from customs \$617,470.

The national bank notes received for redemption yesterday amount to \$533,000.

Bonds have been redeemed at the treasury department to date as follows: Under the 1224 call, \$8,572,850; under the 123d call, \$1,321,500, and under the 124th call, \$171,830.

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But of course all this is not intended to deter you from pursuing the exact line of your duly irre-spective of the popular clamor on the one hand or of any untimely sympathy on the other. If proof of criminality is disclosed so palpable as to admit of no doubt in your mind, then you have but one way to do, and all law abiding men should uphold and encourage you.

THE TWO TURKEYS.

How a Wise Bird Got Left-The Story of a Barnyard.

A cortain man near Railroad avenue, in Tremont, had a large number of turkeys

which had hard luck in getting enough to eat through the summer months. One of the turkeys was a good natured, don in the electric light wires with which our streets are now crowded. Two horses were always kept out of bad seclety and never askilled through stepping on the broken wires of the Brush company, as they lay on the road, and two or three men received severe injuries.

Expert testimony has shown that in a variety of wars life is endangered by these

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"Can't you understand it?" replied the wise turkey, winking his left eye.

"No, I can't."

"Well," said the wise

a wire, such as would readily be caused by rubbing against a pole or another wire, opens to way to a variety of accidents. A fireman going over the roof of a building might catch hold of such a wire and meet instant death. If a stream of water thrown from an engine should touch an abrased wire the electric current would pass down the stream and prove fatal to the men directing it. Property, is not safe any more than life while these wires are allowed to run along the streets and over the roofs of houses.

It is outrageous that such wires should be allowed to remain a day or an hour in the "Can't you understand it?" replied the wise turkey, winking his left eye.

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"What has that to do with it?"
"Everything, my dear bird; our master wishes to fattou us up"—here the wise turkey, winking his left eye.
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